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1. There are six pipelines between the Ploesti area and Reni. Each line is reserved for a different kind of fuel, and the diameter of the lines is six inches.
2. During the last quarter of 1952 an average of 6,000 tons of petroleum products arrived daily at Reni via the Danube River alone.
3. Foreign sailors staying at Reni may buy provisions at the official stores at the following prices:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price (in rubles)</u>
White bread	kg	0.95
Beef	kg	2.40
Coffee	kg	19.00

In the stores open to the local population, the following prices are charged for the same items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price (in rubles)</u>
White bread	kg	1.50
Beef	kg	4.10
Coffee	kg	36.00

These and all other items (sic) are abundantly available.

4. The average wage at Reni is 350 to 400 rubles a month.
5. The rate of exchange between the ruble and leu is 1 ruble to 2.77 lei.

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